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APPLICATION OF) **EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**
KARL W. DIETRICH ET AL) **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/077,914) **EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1711**
FILED: JUNE 4, 1998) **EXAMINER: M. FOELAK**
TITLE: PROCESS FOR PREPARING)
RIGID FOAMED MATERIALS)
CONTAINING URETHANE)
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TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

The Office Action on the above-identified application dated June 22, 1999 has been received and its contents noted. The following is in response thereto.

REMARKS

The present invention relates to a process for the production of rigid polyurethane foams, the blowing agent composition used to produce these foams and to the foams produced by this process. A key feature of the process of the present invention is the use of an amine-initiated polyol in combination with a blowing agent mixture composed of from about 5 to about 50 parts by weight of a C₃

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